the Second Presbyterian Church. The officers elected were: Mrs. Joseph Bryan, president; Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, first vice-president; Miss Minnie Baughman, second vice-president; Mrs. F. G. Townes, third vice-president; Mrs. James B. Pace, fourth vice-president; Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, fifth vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Rogers, sixth vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Rogers, sixth vice-president. The office of seventh vice-president. The office of seventh vice-president, Mrs. James D. Crump was elected treasurer; Miss F. E. Munford, recording secretary; Mrs. Coleman Wortham, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, assistant corresponding secretary.

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The resignation of Mrs. M. T. Clark, who for many years has been the efficient treasurer of the association, was accepted with regret. She was unanimously placed on the roll of honor as an honorary vice-president.

Committees were appointed to attend Oakwood memorial services, Sunday, May Sth, and to attend Oakwood memorial exercises on May 10th, at 4:30 P. M. Delegates were also appointed to attend the meeting of the Southern Confederated Memorial Association, in Nashville, Tennessee, during the Confederate reunion in June next.

On Hollywood Memorial Day, May 30th, Lee Camp will, as usual, take charge of the parade. All of the Confederate and military organizations are cordially invited to participate in the memorial celebration.

Senator John W. Daniel will deliver the address, and Dr. John William Jones will make the opening prayer. Hon, J. Taylor Ellyson will introduce the speaker and preside over the exercises.

Sunday, May 20th, memorial services will be held in Centenary Methodist Church, at 8:15 P. M.

To Keep Anniversary.

To Keep Anniversary. The Richmond Light Infantry Blues will celebrate their one hundred and eleventh anniversary on Tuesday, May 10th, at Westhampton Park.

To Make Wreaths.

The ladies of Oakwood Memorial Association are requested to meet at St. John's school house, Thursday, May 5th, at 10 A. M., to make wreaths and garlands for memorial Day. All interested are invited to come and help in this

Alumnae to Meet.

The Alumnae Association of the Wo-man's College will hold their annual meeting Friday afternoon, May 6th, at 5 o'clock sharp, at the Riolimond Hotel. All members are requested to be present at the hour named, as the meeting is

Milton Work Whist Club.

The Milton Work Whist Club held its weekly meeting last afternoon at the Woman's Club. Those making highest scores north and south were Mrs. Bland Spotswood Smith and Mrs. James J. Hickey; east and west, Mrs. Ben Palmer and Mrs. C. E. Doyle.

Central Committee Meeting.

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The central committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, which met last afternoon in the Virginia Historical Society building was presided over by Mrs. J. Taylor Eliyson.

Ladies present included Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Mrs. Norton Saynge, Mrs. Samuel H. Yonge, Mrs. E. D., Taylor, Mrs. John H. Wellford, Mrs. T. A. Miller, Mrs. Charles B Ball, Mrs. E. V. Valentine, Mrs. R. W. Watker, Mrs. James Alston Cabell, Mrs. Egbert Leigh, Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, Miss Roberta Allen, Mrs. John E. Lightfoot

bert Leigh, Mrs. Charles E. Bolling, Miss Roberta Allen, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot and Mrs. George Bryan.

After routine business had been dis-posed of a letter was read from Miss Garrett, inviting the Richmond members of the A. P. V. A. to be the guests of the Colonial Capital branch at the unveiling of the monument to mak the unveiling of the monument to mark the site of the House of Burgesses on May

The invitation was accepted with a cordial expression of appreciation at the courtesy shown.

Music of Enoch Arden.

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In regard to the entertainment that is to be given Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Woman's Club, for the benefit of the Retreat for the Sick, Professor Fred. C. Hahr, who has heard the rendition of the poem by the Misses Aunspaugh, both in private and public, has expressed himself in the highest terms of praise, jot only as to the beauty of the composition, but also with regard to the highly satisfactory and artistic performance of these two kidles, one as reader and the other as planist.

Personal Mention. Personal Mention.

Miss Stella Stras, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. R. Roberts, No. 104 South Third Street,

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Daniel, of Charlotte county. Va., who have been traveling through the West, are now at Moneta, California. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel have many friends in Richmond, who are always pleased to have news of

Miss Mary W. Ranson, of Staunton, Va., who has been the guest of the Misses McGuire, is now visiting Miss Anne Wyatt Guy,

Mrs. Stlas Shelburne is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Demoval Arm-istead, in Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Armistead will soon remove into her new home in that city, and Mrs. Shelburne will remain until she is conference. until she is comfortably installed before

Miss Lula Doggett and Mrs. Grymes have returned to No. 115 East Franklin Street from a pleasant visit to New York.

Mrs. W. W. Davies is spending some time at the hotel in Chester, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Fulton, of Huntington, Indiana, with their little daughters, Louise and Margaret, are yisiting Mrs. Fulton's mother, Mrs. Ben-dall, at No. 17 South Cherry Street.

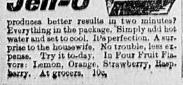
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. P. Brock were the guests last week of Mrs. Floyd Hughes, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Jessie Jones is visiting Mrs. Foster Murray, of Yarmouth Street, Norfolk.

Mrs. Burton Gay, of Cleveland, Ohlo, formerly Miss Louise Mayo, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George W. Mayo, Mrs. Gay will be joined here by her husband next Saturday.

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No. 174.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

By PAYNE.

John Howard Payne, whe wrote these most famous verses in the English language, was born in 1782 and died in 1852. Though he first saw the light in New York city, he was really a Boston boy, for here he lived in beyhood and youth, and here his remarkable gifts developed. He was for a short time in Union College, N. Y., but left there at the age of le-when his writings had already gained him compleuous honors in the highest library set in New York city-and made his debut as an actor in the star roles of Shakespearean and other tragedies, winning immediate success, and appearing thereafter in the principal cities of the country.

In 1813 he went to England, and, not making a success financially on the stage there, he took to writing plays and adapting them from the foreign stage for London managers. One of his early dramus, probably a translation or adapting from the French or Italian, was "Garl, or the Maid of Miller, who, in the play, decrease to the grave."

The piece was first produced in England, about 1823, in operatic form, but in this country it was first produced in 1827, as a drama, in Boston, at the old Tremont Theatre, on the site of the present Tremont Temple. Payne returned to Boston that year, after an absence of 29 years abroad. In 1824 he was appointed consult to Tunis, Africa, and there he died 19 years inter. In 1831 his ashes were brought back to the playbook of "Clart," and they do not correspond entirely with the "improved" version that we hear sung to-day.

ID pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home! A charm from the sky seems to hallow us there, Which, seek thro' the world, is ne'er met with elsewhere.

> Home, sweet home! There's no place like home!

An exile from home, splendor dazzles in vain, Oh! give me my lowly thatch'd cottage again! The birds singing gayly that came at my call-Give me them, with the peace of mind, dearer than all.

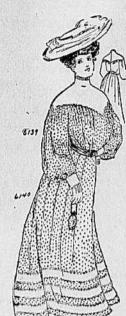
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John Howard Sugno

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day

DAILY FASHION HINTS.

LADIES' SHIRT WAIST COSTUME.



Nos, 6139-6140-Shirt-waist suits are very much in evidence this spring and the materials used for their development are shown in great variety. So their development are shown in great variety. So many of the woollen weaves have been charmlingly reproduced in cotton and the cost is so very little that it behooves every woman to see that sake has a goodly number of these serviceable garments. With one or two lines suits of different colors and per-

goodly number of these serviceable garments. With one or two linen suits of different colors and perhaps a foulard and one or two inexpensive dimities, one may be assured of a good appearance any time and at any place. In the model shown here, we have a style that is becoming to most figures. The walst is tucked in yoke effects and the deep pointed yoke which comes well down over the shoulder gives a quaint air to the whole costume. The skirt is pleated also. It is made of five gores and the pattern provides for a yoke to correspond with the waist if one desires that style.

The model is subject to many variations. It may be made in plain tuck style both waist and skirt or it may be finished with the yokes, by making the yokes of plain colored material or of all-over lace embroidery. Quite a pretty result is obtained. If an elaborate waist is desired, trim the waist yoke with deep ruffle. The style may be copied in anything from thinnest summer material to the heaviest linen or canvas. A charming development would be in cotton voile flecked with black and wearing with this a yoke of lawn or white serim with edge outlined with French knots. For a simple dress that combines utility and style, this is a good model to follow. The skirt is full, but the tucks are stitched in such a manner as to give fulness at the lower edge without suggesting it at the waist. Material required for medium size (6139) 3% yards, 27 inches wide.

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BUCKET SHOP MEN

Consternation has followed the collapse Kills Himself as His Father Did. of W. E. Woodend & Co. among the pro-prietors of bucket shops, not only in this city, but throughout the country. It was

city, but throughout the country. It was said vesterday that customers of houses of this character have drawn heavily on their brokers and, as one man said yesterday, "there is a perceptible chill among investors in stocks through known backet shops."

If report he true, all arrangements had about been completed looking to Dr. Will. ham E. Woodend masking it assignment. This schedule was apset by Norman J. Marsh's client, Edwin L. Goodwyn, of Petersburg, Va., procuring a warrant for Woodend's arrest. A person closely identified with Woodend and familiar with his affairs is authority for the statement that negotiation will be opened with Goodwyn to try to get him to accept a settlement.

Withdraw his warrant and permit things to take their natural course.

Safes in Dr. Woodend's office will be opened to-day.—New York Herald.

Address.....

DANBURY, CONN., May 3.—In exactly the same manner that his father killed himself, two years ago, Rutherford S.

Atlantic Coast Line Retires One of Its Oldest Employes at Petersburg.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

New Gymnasium at Y. M. C. A. Receives First Instalment of Apparatus.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., May 3.-Mr. Maurice Flynn, the aged watchman of the Washington Street depot of the Atlantic Coast Line, in this city, has been retired on a pension by the company he has so faithfully served. Mr. Flynn is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, employe of the company, and has been continuously in the service of the road

The Democratic Central City Commit-The Democratic Central City Commit-tee of this city have fixed Thursday,/ May 12th, as the day of the primary to be held in Petersburg. Candidates for the iboard of Aldermen and City Council were assessed three dollars each, and candidates for Mayor twenty-five dollars. There are two candidates for Mayor, Dr. John M. Pleasants, ex-Mayor, and Mayor William N. Jones. Thus far only two candidates for the Board of Aldermen and City Council have announced them-selves.

CAMERON FOR CONGRESS. CAMBRON FOR CONGRESS.
The friends of former Governor William E. Cameron are exceedingly enthusiastic of the probability that he will become candidate for congress from this district. With Colonel Cameron for Congress, the sentiment would be universal that the district will have the ablest representative it has enjoyed for many years.

The new gymnasium, at the Y. M. C. A., in this city, has just received its first instalment of apparatus, and very soon classes will be at work in their new quarters. Membership, including all new quarters. Membership, including all privileges, is now \$5 for seniors and \$3 for juniors, but after May 16th, the dues will be raised to \$7 and \$4.50, respectively, as the privileges will be much greater and accommodation far better than any other association in the State.

The merchants and business men at a special meeting will organize a class and decide upon a time for meeting.

CITY PHYSICIANS.

A communication to the Council from

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A communication to the Council from the Mayor last evening recommended the appointment of two physicians at \$350 each. The communication was reterred to the Health Committee. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Bishop, Quicko and Cameron, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of the late Robert W. Coiller, who was a valuable member of the Council.

Jack Palmer, Willie Seyler and Clarence George, three young men living in the western part of the elty, have been arrested by Police Officer Hubbard, on the charge of robbing a freight car on the Seaboard Air Line Rallway. It is charged that two caddles of tobacco, several boxes of candy, and a jar of gum was stolen from the car several weeks ago. The young men will have hearing in the Mayor's Court to-morrow morning.

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The amusement season will open in a few weeks at the Casino. Mr. W. E. French, manager of the Academy of Music, will be in charge.

Heath and Company are building a large warehouse on Old Street adjoining the store of D'Alton and Company.

Mr. E. J. Collins has built an acception to his warehouse on Old Market tion to his warehouse on formerly had Captain Bennett, who formerly had

hall to-morrow night,
Mrs. Charles Turner continues extremely ill at her home on Hallfax Street.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch, of Florida, are the guests of Mrs. Ellen Dowell on Twenty-second Street.

Mrs. James Holmes, of Doswell, who has been visiting her slotmen, and other relatives here, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gill, of New York, are visiting Mrs. John Haynes.

Little Clifford Thompson, of Baltimore, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson, on the Avenue.

Mr. Grover Cooke has returned from Baltimore, where he was called on the account of the extreme liness of his father, who recently movel from W. Troxler is quite sick at her home on Twenty-first Street.

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Misse Garretts, of Florida, were the guests of Mr. John Garrett last week.

Mrs. Purker Williams, of Twenty-third Street, visited her mother, Mrs. Virginia Garrett, at Orleans, Va. last week.

Mrs. Addie Showard, of Old Church, fianover

unity, was the guest of Mrs. T. D. Bagby Short Q Street, for several days during the

will the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railroad and will go to Huntington, W. Va. for the company.

At the meeting of the members of the East End Hapitat Church Sunday the afte at the corner of Twenty-eighti and N. and the feed of the corner of Twenty-eighti and N. and the content of the corner of Twenty-eighti and N. and to contemplate building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Schaaf left Monday for Railtmore and other points.

Opechancanough Tribe, I. O. R. M., celebraidd its decond anniversary Friday night in its hall on Howard's Grove, After the regular business was over a pale face was scalped and then speeches and talks were inside and then speeches and talks were inside and the revival going on at the Christian Church, and a number of conversions have been reported.

Miss Grace Howell, of Holstourt, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Pace, is now visiting relatives in Fuilon.

Mr. W. Scott Fiddler, who has been removed from the Schitering Arms Hospital, where he had been been for several members to his mobile and the christian church to his mobile and the christian of the christian church, and seen the Schitering Arms Hospital, where he had been been for several members, the mobile and the christian church were opened Sunday to receive now members, and estates were baptized as the result of the recent revival at that church. Rev. Joshia Hunter made an elequent address to the young converte.

Mrs. Maggie E. Yearmans, mother of Mrs. Mrs.

some of the best talent of the city has been engaged.
Following is the roll of honor for Twenty-minth Street School for the week ending Friday, April 20th: Robert Brooks, Willie Johnson, Robbie Shefflett, Ruth Berger, Oille Didlake, Bright Alston, Wyckliffe Childrey, Raymond Shaw, Lesile Kelley, Earle Higgins, Mabie Peay, Lettle Cash, Bettle Winston, Lula Culingsworth, Maude Lombard, Robert Gayle, Elsie Binns, Frayser Childrey, Eva Traylor, Essel Binns, Frayser Childrey, Eva Traylor, Ressle Brjant, Naunie Ford, Ethel Foley, Harvey Kelley, Floyd Binns, Herbert Pailet, Bettle Alston, Mariani Wagner, Rosa, Johnson, Graham Clemens and Herbert Didlake.

The Theatres. Elmer and Beatrice Knowles, the fa-

Elmer and Beatrice Knowles, the famous hypnotists, who are filling a week's engagement at the Academy, have already made more laughs in Richmond than almost any five comedies that have been here this season.

Air, and Airs, Knowles work together in getting their subjects well in hand. They begin by taking them singly, getting their minds intent on the idea of falling forward. The subject finally starts to fall and is caught by the hypnotist. A snap of the fingers and he is himself again. Then they are tried five at a time, patting their minds on the belief that they cannot, raise their eyeids. Finally this becomes an accomplished fact. After this it is easy, and the subjects imagine themselves men and women in cake walks, members of a military band, or anything the hypnotists desire them to believe themselves. There will be only one matinee this week, Saturday, Popular prices are charged.

Big Crowd at Bijou.

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"The Sign of the Four" was witnessed by a large audience yesterday afternoon, and at might the house was again packed to the doors. The applause was at times thunderous. The play was declared by many of the old patrons of the house to be the best presented this season, for it is recognized as one of merit and is presented by a most capable company. Frank Sylvester, as the doctor, in which lee prescribes for his pretty patient, injects considerable humor into the production. Mr. Edwards came in for the bulk of the applause, however, because of his superb acting. The play will remain the entire week, with matines.

Randolph-Macon and Trinity Debate.

Randolph-Macon College met Trinity College in Joint debate Monday evening at Durham, N. C. The question for de-bate was: "Resolved, That the United States Should Abandon its Present Pro-

States Should Abandon its Present Protection Policy and Levy a Tariff for Revente Only."

The speakers for the affirmative were T. L. Kibler and W. H. Ellison, of Randolph-Macon; for the negative, B. H. Smith and B. S. Womble, of Trinity, for that college. The judges, State Superintendent of Schools J. Y. Joyner, Mr. Clarence Poe and Rev. F. T. Thompson, was the decision to the affirmative. gave the decision to the affirmative.

Mr. Harrison Appointed.

Mr. Gessner Harrison. Appointed.
Mr. Gessner Harrison, special agent of
the Virginia State Insurance Company for
the past seven years, has been appointed
special agent of the Phoenix Insurance
Company, of Brooklyn, for the State of
Virginia. The offer of the position is
a deserved compilment to Mr. Harrison,
who is a graduate of the University of
Virginia and successful in his chosen
work.

Commencement Exercises. Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of Bowling Green Female Seminary, at Bowling Green. Louisa county, will begin Sunday, May 20th, with a baccalaureate sermon by Rev. H. E. Johnson, D. D. The commencement address will be made by Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., Tuesday evening, May 31st, at which time the junior concert will be given.

The senior concert and the award of distinctions and diplomas will occupy Wednesday evening's programme.

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BIG SUICIDAL WAVE GOING OVER GOTHAM

The Record for a Spring Day Is Simply Startling to New Yorkers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, May 3,-More appalling than the waves of pneumonia, measles and bank wrecking, which of late have dashed over the city, leaving death and lisaster behind, is the violent epidemic of suicide, which reached its culmination yesterday, following, curiously enough, the first really beautiful day of spring. By inhaling gas through a tube, J. M. Stroebel, a wealthy malt merchant, ended his life yesterday in his West Side home. About the chair on which his body was found was a litter of newspapers dating several days, all featuring prominently the account of the rise, success and fall of Dr. Woodend, the broker. In the afternoon Henry Chotzen, a young whe importer in Twenty-first Street, shot himself while in his office, and will die. Samuel Silverblatt, a member of a wealthy family of Warsaw, came to this country recently in connection with an exhibit for the St. Louis Fair. While in St. Louis he lost heavily in speculation, and early yesterday he jumped out of the fourth story window of his lodsings in East, Eleventh Street, killing himself. Daniel Frank shot himself because he was out of work. Charles Disnan tried the account of the rise, success and fall

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